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## PRC/FRANCE: WARNING ON MIRAGE SALE

Beijing yesterday warned it would react strongly if Paris approved the reported sale of 60 Mirage 2000-5 jet fighters to Taiwan, according to press reports. The commercial contract reportedly was signed on November 18 in Taipei; official French approval appears imminent.

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